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A LIQUOR STOMACHIC Reconstituent, Antilymphatic, having IRON and CHINA for its basis. Recommended by Medical Authorities. It may be taken by itself or with Pure or Mineral or Soda Water.

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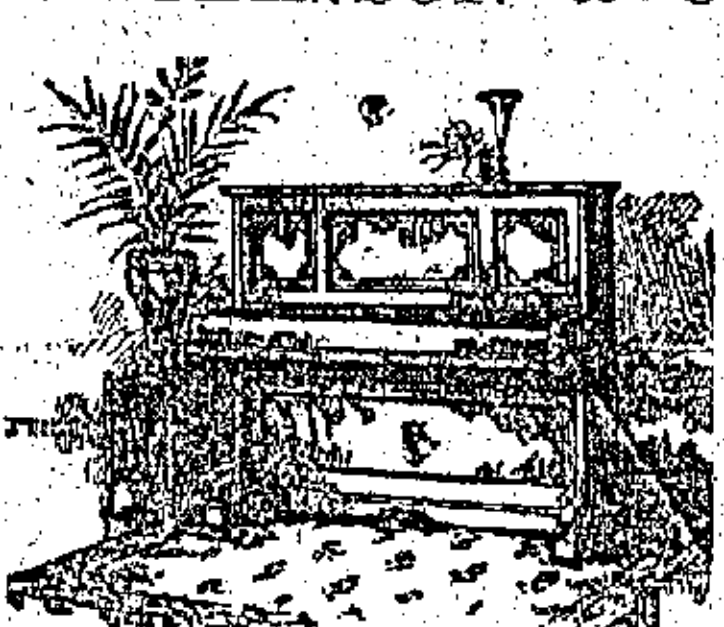
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The Underigned has received instructions from A. COXON, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

or

MONDAY, the 29th March, at 2.30 p.m., at his residence, STANLEY HILL, Peak, the following

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Including—

CROTONNE-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE

Handsomely Carved OLD BLACKWOOD TABLES, CHAIRS, AND STOOLS.

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A few OLD CHINA and CURIOS.

CHEFFONIER, CABINET, and HEARTH RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGONS, ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM CHAIRS.

CLOCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE.

PANTRY REQUISITES.

GLASS BEDSTEDS, BRASS-MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEDS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with Glass Doors, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WASH-STAND.

SHANGHAI BATH TUBS and BATH ROOM REQUISITES.

BOOKCASE and WRITING TABLE.

One MILLER'S IRON SAFE and STAND.

Two COOKING RANGE.

Two HEATING STOVES.

PLANTS in POTS and STANDS.

Catalogues may be had on view on SATURDAY, the 27th inst.—Terms of Sale—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [764]

PROSPECTUS

TERRA PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED

Incorporated under Ordinances of Hongkong 1865 to 1891, by which the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.

GENERAL MANAGERS: JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

CAPITAL \$100,000.

Divided into 20,000 Shares of \$5 each, of which 10,000 fully paid up Shares have been allotted to the Vendors, and the remaining 10,000 are now being offered to the public.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 per Share on application.

The balance in instalments of \$1 per annum. Applications for Shares accompanied by a deposit of \$2 per Share must be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at its Head Office or at any of its Branches on or before the 5th day of April, 1897.

For further particulars apply in Hongkong to JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, or to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Company has been formed to take over and improve and extend the property in Johore of the TERRA PLANTING COMPANY with a Capital of \$100,000.

The property consists of a block of land of over 2,000 acres, which is held on a 999 years lease from the Johore Government.

Of this land over 200 acres have been planted with Gambier, the staple product of Johore, the results showing a handsome profit.

The Estate has been successfully worked for a number of years under the management of Mr. M. LARSEN and this gentleman, who is largely interested in the Company, will continue to manage the property.

It is now proposed to plant in addition 300 acres of Coffee, for which a large proportion of the land is suitable and is now giving good paying returns in Johore.

It is proposed to issue \$100,000 in 20,000 Shares of \$5 each, of which 10,000 fully paid up Shares will be taken by the Vendors, the present proprietors, for the purchase of the property and the remaining \$50,000 will be devoted to extending the plantations above.

The Capital will not all be required immediately and the proceeds from the existing plantations will be sufficient to pay from 3 to 4 percent on the paid up Capital until the new plantations come into bearing, when the returns will be greatly increased.

The estimated profit when the additional land is in bearing is as follows:—

200 acres of Coffee at 4 p.m. 338,000

Less 1,200 p.m. at 2 p.m. 338,000

Less yearly upkeep 24,000

200 acres of Gambier not profit 12,000

Estimated annual profit 35,000.

Or an interest on Capital of say 15 percent per annum.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [737]

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NOW READY.

MAIL TABLES.

The Card published at the Daily Press Office contains—

English, Mail, homeward and outward

French " " " "

German " " " "

Canadian " " " "

Parcel Post

Calendar for 1897.

That is, more information than is given on any printed in London for which any cents is charged. The price of the locally printed correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on cardboard. Supplied only for cash. [517]

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INTIMATIONS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to call on the Underigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [668]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

A Notice of B shares at par is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company, the proportion of Special Shares for every fifty shares they hold. Every Shareholder of the Register on Wednesday, the 7th day of April next, will be entitled to an allotment of B shares for every fifty shares whether A or B registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company on or after the 7th day of April next, and must be filed up and lodged with the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April next, together with a sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every share applied for, and a dividend receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the Company in exchange for Scrip.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th April next, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [765]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2703, dated 21st July, 1893, for Ten Shares, Nos. 516/523, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and the Certificate so issued will be acknowledged.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary, Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [600]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND DOCK CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2241, dated 28th October, 1896, for 20 shares in the above Company, standing in the name of LOBANOFF DE ROSTOFF, of Yokohama, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company for the said shares and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [725]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the Company has been declared a dividend of 10 percent on the Company's PREFERENCE SHARES, for the six months ending 31st December, 1896, making 6 per cent in dividend and 4 per cent for the same year as also declared on the Company's ORDINARY SHARES.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on or about 31st March, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 31st inst., inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., MANAGERS, Hongkong, 26th March, 1897. [777]

WANTED A MANAGER FOR A GENERAL STORE, SHIPCHANDLER, and Storekeepers Business: an active man with practical experience of Storekeeping.

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TEAK SHINGLES.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. [742]

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W. LYSAGHT, 189, Wanchai Road, Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. [2889]

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Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Hongkong, 1897. [2889]

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BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000

RESERVE FUND £800,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [18]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000

RESERVE FUND £5,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROFIT £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., Chairman. G. B. BISHOP, Esq., J. B. BISHOP, Esq., G. E. DODD, Esq., R. M. GRAY, Esq., A. McNEIL, Esq., N. A. SIELE, Esq., HONGKONG-T. JACKSON, Esq., MANAGER.

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. For 6 months, 4 per cent. For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. [12]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £10,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £10,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL £5,000,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits: For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. For 6 months 4 per cent. For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [15]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of this Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [13]

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

AT 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, CHADWICK KEW, (LATE OF POATE & NORRIS), Hongkong, 6th March, 1898. [677]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

BEGINNING with the Mail of the 31st inst., every alternate steamer will RESUME CALLING again at BOMBAY. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897. [732]

DAVID CORSE & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY.

NAVY BOILED LONG TONGUE RELIANCE CROWN TARPULING.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Sole Agents, TO SHIPMASTERS.

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We are the ONLY WATER BOT COMPANY in HONGKONG EXCLUSIVELY supplying FILTERED WATER.

CALL FLAG W & CO., 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 9th October, 1895. [728]

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